(d) For 2006-07, UP has on outlay of Rs. 3679.01 crore for SSA of which 75% is the Central share.

(e) About 3 crore children and approximately 3 lakh elementary school teachers are targetted under the programme.

Financial assistance of State Education Boards

15. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3059 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th May, 2006 and state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have since submitted request of providing financial assistance to the State Secondary and Higher Secondary Boards which are giving quality education; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial assistance for vocational education and training

16. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3058 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th May, 2006 and state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra submitted necessary justification and additional information in connection with the financial assistance for vocational education and training; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.